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14 Oct 1954

PROJECT OUTLINE

CRYPTONYM **CARDEIMAKER**

AREA DIVISION EE/FIG

STATION Germany

HEADQUARTERS CASE OFFICER:

Room no. 2204 X
Extension 2605
Date 11 October 1954

1. The attached project outline is presented for (approval)
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2. It is requested that the project be given priority attention, since the time during which the target personality will be available is very limited and his arrival is imminent.

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Field Project Outline

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Period Covered:

1. Area of Operations: Germany and the United States
2. Purpose: To improve the liaison relationship existing between CIA and Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER, Chief of the Security-Investigation Office of the West-German Federal Criminal Police ("Sicherungsgruppe of the Bundeskriminalamt"), by sponsoring a limited tour for him to the West Coast and one or two mid-western cities. The exact itinerary is not known at this time. However, more than likely Dr. BRUECKNER will fly unescorted from Washington, D. C., to the San Francisco, Berkley, and Los Angeles area. It is planned that he will be met there and escorted by a CIA official already on the West Coast. This official will accompany Dr. BRUECKNER possibly to Chicago, Illinois, and on to Detroit, Michigan, to visit a large industrial establishment, after which he will return by air unescorted from Detroit to Washington, D. C. At that time it is planned to spend several days with him in conferences and discussions of the Otto JOHN case which Dr. BRUECKNER is investigating for the BKA in Germany.
3. Background: Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER, Chief of the Security-Investigation Office of the West-German Federal Criminal Police, will visit the United States for the purpose of coordinating with the United States Secret Service (Mr. ROWLEY) on the measures necessary to safeguard the German Chancellor, Conrad ADENAUER, on his forthcoming visit here on or about 25 October 1954. When this assignment is completed, Dr. BRUECKNER will have a few days free time to undertake the desired tour. (Complying with Dr. BRUECKNER's expressed wishes in this connection will be of considerable advantage to CIA not only because he is being cultivated as a source on the progress of the investigation of the Otto JOHN case but also because of his high potential as a source of CE and general intelligence information. The relative importance of BRUECKNER's organization in Germany is expected to increase, especially since the recent debacle in the Office for the Protection of the Constitution. BRUECKNER's importance is further enhanced by the fact that ZIPPER has an excellent working relationship with him and is in favor of the proposed tour. BRUECKNER's superiors also approve.
4. References: BONN 2072 (IN 12249); FRAN 2457 (IN 12628); BONN 2077 (IN 12702); DIR 20468 (OUT 82211); FRAN 2553 (IN 13203); Memorandum dated 11 October 1954 to STC/SPB from EE/FIG, "Request for Provisional and Full Operational Clearance for Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER."

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5. Objectives:

- a) To provide personal entertainment and professional edification calculated to impress Dr. BRUECKNER and to gain his good will and that of his office on a long-term basis.
- b) To provide an opportunity for Headquarters Intelligence Officers to discuss the Otto JOHN case with Dr. BRUECKNER in person locally, with all the advantages that that implies for close coordination.
- c) Possibly to arrange briefings and discussions for Dr. BRUECKNER by CIA staff specialists on such matters as Communism, Communist Party Operations, and the RIS.

6. Targets: The immediate target of this operation is to secure all possible information on the BKA investigation in Germany of the Otto JOHN case. Furthermore, to encourage and assure his future cooperation in the field in CI/CE matters.

7. Personnel:

- a) Dr. Ernst BRUECKNER, born 9 December 1909, Magdeburg, Germany, is a citizen of Germany, and presently is the Chief of the Security-Investigation Office of the Criminal Police ("Sicherungsgruppe of the Bundeskriminalamt"). Prior to World War II subject was States-Attorney in Germany. In WW II he served as an anti-Aircraft officer (1st Lt.); was captured by the Allies at Remagen; served as prisoner-interpreter in Cherbourg and Le Mans; returned to be discharged at Nuremberg, where he was re-arrested, interned, and again released. He resumed his career as States-Attorney in 1946 in Itzehoe, Schleswig-Holstein; is married, and has a fifteen-year old son. No disqualifying or derogatory information against him has been uncovered.

b) Various Case-Officer guides

8. Operational and/or Security Clearance: Provisional and full operational clearance have been requested of STC/SPB, and informal coordination indicates that STC will make this a special case. All indications are that clearance will be granted in time, as questionable or derogatory information on Dr. BRUECKNER has not been found. It should be noted that it is not proposed to introduce Dr. BRUECKNER to sensitive operations of the Agency and that such classified matters as will be discussed with him concerning the JOHN case are matters with which he is as conversant as our own staff and on which he possibly has more complete information on a number of aspects.

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9. Cover: Dr. BRUECKNER will be coming to the United States in his official capacity as a German police official to act as escort and bodyguard for Chancellor ADENAUER. It is felt that subject will be able to use the same story on the West Coast with the explanation that he was extending his visit to allow him to use this opportunity to become more familiar with the United States. (It is noted that Dr. BRUECKNER has expressed the wish to become more familiar with United States police procedures and methods. According to BOWN 2072 (IN 12249) subject would like to visit Berkley, California, where he is acquainted with the police chief who visited him in early 1954.)
10. Contact and Communications: In Germany subject has overt telephone numbers at which he can be reached and, if necessary, special telephone numbers can be provided. In the United States it is planned to establish contact with Dr. BRUECKNER either through "Mr. ROWLEY" of the U. S. Secret Service or direct contact may be established through [] who is personally acquainted with subject.
11. Control and Motivation: We have good reason to believe that subject is friendly to the basic ideals of the West and loyal to the West German Federal Republic, favorably disposed toward the United States. In view of the fact that subject is respected in influential quarters in Germany which are, in turn, to some extent dependent on our good will, he is well aware that we could, if so disposed, at least considerably impede his progress and hamper his career. In the absence of derogatory information against him, no stronger control is available. Subject is assessed to be of a high order of intelligence, liberal-minded and cooperative.
12. Equipment and Other Support: Funds for travel, entertainment, and lodging will have to be provided.
13. Coordination: Coordination will be with the United States Secret Service, STC, and the Special Security Division of the Office of Security as needed when subject's specific plans and wishes have been ascertained in detail.
14. Timetable: According to the information now at hand, subject will arrive in the United States on 20 October 1954 to make preparations for the Chancellor's arrival on 25 October 1954. It is believed that the Chancellor expects to leave the United States on or about 28 October 1954, at which time subject should be ready to leave for the West Coast. It is expected that he probably will return to Germany on or about 8 November 1954.

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15. Estimated Cost: It is expected that we will be host to Dr. BRUECKNER for approximately ten days. Costs for that period are estimated as follows: (Subject's transportation from Germany to the United States and return will not be paid by CIA. The costs below are only an approximate estimate. Actual expenses may be higher or lower, but it is believed that the amount requested ~~above~~ should be sufficient.)

BRUECKNER Fare (Air) Washington, D. C., To San Francisco and Los Angeles and Return Washington with Stop-Over at Chicago, Illinois, and Detroit, Michigan.....	\$312.18 (Incl. tax)
ESCORT Fare (Air) (Estimated) ^{SAN FRANCISCO} Chicago/ Detroit and return.....	180.00
Meals (BRUECKNER & ESCORTS).....	180.00
Hotels.....	250.00
Entertainment.....	100.00
Contingency (Incl. tips, excess baggage, taxis, car-rents, etc.).....	300.00

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16. Special Problems and Commitments: No special commitments have been made or are anticipated. Beyond establishing and continuing a successful liaison relationship, no special problems are known or anticipated.

Roundtrip Fare Wash/SF	312.18
Wash Expenses	210.00
Advance to Look	800.00
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ADDENDUM TO PARAGRAPH 16 of Project Outline for Project CARPETMAKER

Degree of Security and Compromise Risk involved:

Agenda: In the conference planned, only one classified topic will be discussed: the case of Otto JOHN. This is a subject on which Dr. BRUECKNER is very well informed in any case, as he is in charge of the German Government investigation. The main items of information presumably not yet known to the RIS which he could acquire and betray would be data indicating the completeness of our knowledge of the facts in the case. The conference will be so handled that Dr. BRUECKNER will be left sufficiently in doubt as to the extent of our knowledge so that any estimate he could form concerning it would be relatively worthless.

Persons: The persons participating in the conference or otherwise coming into contact with Dr. BRUECKNER who could be betrayed or otherwise compromised will be:

- a. [] who is known to Dr. BRUECKNER only as Dennis E. Smith of this Agency;
- b. [] who is already known to Otto JOHN;
- c. [] who is fairly well-known, and who will serve as an escort only.

Other contacts and associations Dr. BRUECKNER might have in the course of his "tour" would be with individuals outside the Agency.

It is accordingly estimated that the security-risk and risk of compromise involved in the tour and the conference will be relatively minor.

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